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In re Application of:

YUN-YU WANG ET AL.

Application No.: 09/874,145

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
FLAT INTERFACE FOR A  
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BARRIER FILM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, the applicants elect claims 1-18 for prosecution on the merits. This group of claims, designated Group II by the Examiner in the Office Action, is directed to a method including depositing a multilayer structure on a semiconductor substrate and annealing the substrate.

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